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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** SSECC Committee Members

**From:** Velma Itamura

**Date:** September 1, 2006

**Subject:** SSECC Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 2006  
Nebo Learning Center - (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
570 S. Main St., Springville, UT

Dear Colleagues:

Is summer over already? Wow! Time sure flies! I hope this letter finds everyone well and getting back into the swing of things. I would like to welcome all the new members to SSECC. We have an exciting year ahead! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support I have received over the past year. After "getting my feet wet", I have decided to set a goal this year to build a strong science teaching community and am excited to share my ideas with you. I believe that by working together we can accomplish anything!

I am excited about meeting and working with you at the first SSECC meeting of the school year. I have enclosed a tentative agenda and map for our September 21, 2006 meeting. Nedra Call has graciously offered to host this meeting at the Nebo Learning Center, 570 S. Main St., Springville, UT. Please RSVP to Patti Scott, my assistant, at [patti.scott@schools.utah.gov](mailto:patti.scott@schools.utah.gov) or 801-538-7807, by Friday, Sept. 15.

Thank you again for all the encouragement and support I have received. I look forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

Sincerely,



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Tentative Agenda  
**State Science Education Coordination Committee Meeting**

September 21, 2006  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Nebo Learning Center

**Welcome**

**Greetings and Introductions**

Host: Nedra Call- Nebo Learning Center

**Information: Next Meeting**

November 9, 2006 Location TBA

**Science Assessment Update**

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Living Planet Aquarium

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**Sharing from Districts**

**Utah Science Newsletters, Utah Science Website, SSECC List Serv**

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**Highly Qualified and Endorsements**

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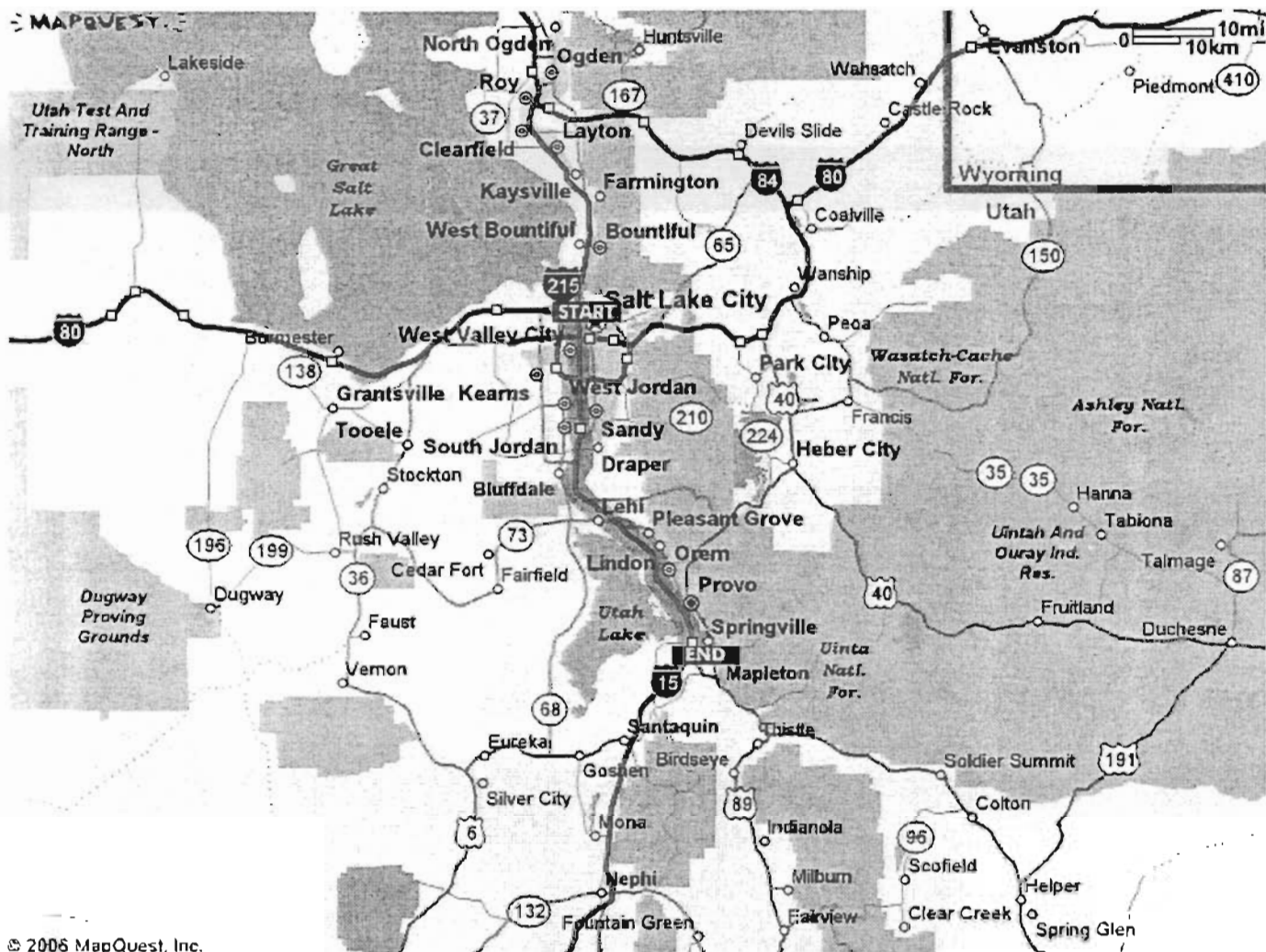
**Elementary Core Academy Update**

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**Schedule of Meetings 2006-2007 School Year**

**Locations TBA**

<b>November 9</b>	<b>1:00-3:00</b>
<b>January 19</b>	<b>9:00-3:00</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>9:00-12:00</b>



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	2: E 500 S becomes UT-269 W.	<0.1 miles
	3: Merge onto I-15 S toward LAS VEGAS / CHEYENNE.	47.4 miles
	4: Take the UT-77 exit- EXIT 260- toward SPRINGVILLE.	0.3 miles
	5: Turn LEFT onto UT-77 / W 3900 S / W 400 S. Continue to follow UT-77 / W 400 S.	2.0 miles
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